



## JOHN D. ARCHBOLD STILL ON THE STAND TELLING FACTS

**Gives Information Regarding Unknown Loans**

**MADE TO BARNSDALE**

**Standard Oil Trust Liquidated and Its 30 Subsidiary Companies Brought Under One**

**STANDARD OF NEW JERSEY**

**The Sum of \$7,500,000 Was Loaned to T. M. Barnsdale to Enable Him to Continue Oil Operations Over the Country.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Processes through which the Standard Oil trust was liquidated and its 30 subsidiary companies brought under the control of the present Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, was enveloped in an interesting detail today by John D. Archbold, under cross-examination in the Federal court to dissolve the Standard Oil Co. Archbold declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period from 1892 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio supreme court. There was no ulterior motive in fact that 51 per cent of the trust certificates were liquidated into stocks of subsidiary companies, preferring to retain their certificates which had a market value rather than obtain infinitesimal, small parts in several minor companies. Archbold made it clear under the series of questions from the government counsel that the Standard Oil of New Jersey had been selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were reasonable in their treatment of corporations.

During the day Kellogg for the government succeeded in throwing some light on the loans made to T. M. Barnsdale of Pittsburg, an independent oil producer. Archbold testified that loans aggregating \$7,000,000 had been made to Barnsdale to enable him to continue oil operations in various parts of the country. Part of the contract was that all crude oil produced by Barnsdale should be carried in Standard pipe lines. During the day Archbold testified that former Congressman Sibley of Pennsylvania was identified with the Galena Signal Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard.

### SHUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 2.—On the witness stand today J. M. Moore, Western sales agent of the Union Pacific Coal Co., and defendant in the case, admitted that he had cut off the coal supply of D. J. Sharp because Sharp insisted in cutting the retail price of coal. Moore repudiated the idea of conspiracy and defended his action on the ground that the dealer had violated his agreement under which coal was sold to him and his actions tended to disarrange the tariff schedules of the companies.

### FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—President E. L. Smith of Hood River called to order today the Northwestern Fruit Growers' convention. The visitors were invited to make themselves at home by Mayor Harry Lane and responses were made by various delegates. During the morning session the convention appointed a committee to co-operate with the Irga growers in securing a law prohibiting the sale of impure insecticides and a resolution was passed recommending that legislation be enacted fixing the size of apple boxes at 2156 cubic inches.

### CONTRABAND OF WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—With her hold filled with what her commander is free to admit as contraband of war intended for the use of the rebels in Hayti, the two-masted schooner Alice is moored in a long Island harbor, practically in readiness for a start on her voyage when her captain deems considerations propitious for sailing. Capt. Jas. L. McPherson, marine soldier of fortune, who is said to have a record of several successful filibustering expeditions to his credit, is the reputed commander of the Alice and it is said will take charge of her on her coming trip.

## BENSON WILL BUILD HUGE LOG RAFT

**WILL BE FOR SAWMILL AT SAN PEDRO, IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

### LARGEST EVER BUILT ON RIVER

**Will be Over One Thousand Feet in Length and Work on Cradle Has Been Commenced on Columbia Near Clatskanie.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Longer by several hundred feet than any craft that ever plowed the seas, drawing 20 feet of water and containing ten ordinary coastwise cargoes of lumber, will be the monster log raft which the S. Benson Logging Company is preparing to build at Clatskanie. Like many of its smaller predecessors, it will be floated next July and towed down the Columbia river and down the coast to be worked into lumber at the Benson Company's sawmill at San Diego.

This huge cigar-shaped bundle of logs will be more than 1000 feet in length, 50 to 60 feet wide and its mean draft will be well above 20 feet, leaving about 10 feet projecting out of the water. When completed it will contain about 7,000,000 feet of logs, while the average lumber drogher in the coastwise trade carries about 750,000 feet for cargo.

The company has already begun work on the mammoth cradle in which the raft will be built. The cradle will be built in sections and will not be completed much before the middle of February. As soon as it is ready, the construction of the raft will commence. This is a big task and will take another 60 days to complete. The cradle will be knocked and the raft tied up until the fall. (Continued on page 6)

## NORDALEXIS HAS BEEN DEPOSED

**Aged Ruler to Step Down and Out of Seat**

**GOVERNMENT FORMER**

**Not a Shot Fired or a Drop of Blood Shed in Coup**

**AMERICANS AND FRENCH LAND**

**General Legitime Has Accepted the Presidency of the New Administration—Ministers and Officials Have Taken Refuge in Legations.**

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—The people of Port Au Prince have turned against Nord Alexis. The palace is surrounded by an infuriated mob, calling upon him to leave the country. Almost everybody in the crowd is armed. Haytian women, beside themselves with rage, are calling down curses on the head of the aged man who was today deposed from the presidency of the republic and hurled coarse epithets at him and his family.

Sailors from the American cruisers are at present in the American Legation, where they are arranging a system of signals between the legation and the cruisers, in order that a demand for a landing force may be communicated quickly, should occasion arise.

2 P. M.—Armed sailors from the two American cruisers and the French cruiser in the harbor were landed at 1:30 today. They were guarding their respective legations. The rage of the mob against Nord Alexis was appeased for a short time by giving out of the news that the former president had embarked on a vessel at a distant point.

This is not true, for the president is still at the palace. The people are now realizing, however, that they were deceived, and now groups are again forming around the palace. Their attitude is distinctly menacing.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 2.—The people of Port Au Prince have revolted against the government. They are now in possession of the city. There has been no fighting with the government troops.

A provisional government has been established and General Legitime has accepted the presidency of the new administration.

The events of the morning came before they were expected. Uneasiness was noticed throughout the night on the part of the people, but it was not thought that the outbreak would occur so quickly, nor that the movement would be successful without the shedding of a drop of blood.

The deposed president, Nord Alexis, is still at the palace. The members of the diplomatic corps were in conference at 9 o'clock for the purpose of taking measures to facilitate and hasten the departure of Nord Alexis from the republic.

The coup has been remarkably successful. All the remaining ministers, together with the military officials under Nord Alexis, have taken refuge in the various foreign legations. These are the same men who nine months ago were protesting vociferously against the granting of the right of the refugees to unsuccessful revolutionists by the foreign diplomatic and consular representatives. Today they are only too happy to seek the protection of a foreign flag to escape the fury of the people.

The only man to remain loyal to Nord Alexis is General Camille Ga-

bril, his nephew, who for the last six months has directed the policy of the Alexis administration. Gabriel is at the palace with Alexis.

### A CHANGE DESIRABLE.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The constitutional debate in the Reichstag today was notable for the unanimous view expressed by all liberal parties and supported by the powerful center party, that some change in the constitution desirable to the end of making ministers responsible to the country. Motions were brought in, however, varied considerably in their phraseology and because of existing party jealousies it does not seem possible that an agreement regarding the final formula can be reached.

### "TO THE WINDS."

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—In accordance with official expressed desire, the body of Miss Emma Renshaw, Chicago's oldest practicing nurse, who died suddenly from pneumonia Monday, will be cremated today and her ashes cast to the winds on the lake. She was one of the city's unique figures, and though she had enjoyed a clientele among the well known families ever since she came here New Orleans during the Civil war, little is known of her ancestry. She had no relatives, she said.

### CREDITS EXCEED DEBTS.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 2.—A receivership for the Globe Packing Company, a big fish concern and an accounting of the books was asked yesterday in a suit filed by Wm. L. Chalmers and Chas. S. Mischler, receivers of A. Booth & Company. J. R. Nutt was appointed receiver. The plaintiffs state that the company owes A. Booth & Company \$35,000 on a note now overdue. In all the petition states, the liabilities are \$50,000 more than the assets.

## PARKER FOUND GUILTY OF FALSE SWEARING

**VICE-PRESIDENT OF BAKER VITY BANK CONVICTED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT**

### GUILTY OF DOUBLE DEALING

**Evidence Went to Jury at 10:30 Tuesday Morning Which Deliberated For 16 Hours Before Bringing in Verdict.**

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—James H. Parker, vice-president of the First National Bank at Baker City, was found guilty of the charge of swearing falsely to a non-mineral affidavit by a jury in the United States district court this morning.

The evidence went to the jury at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. All day the jurors deliberated. At 9 o'clock the men were unable to agree and were locked up for the night. At 2 o'clock this morning the verdict was reached.

The indictment against Parker was returned by a federal grand jury several months ago. The principal witness for the government was Fred Wunder, an old miner, who had been working a mining claim since 1882. Parker filed on the land under the timber and stone act and swore that the claim was more valuable for its timber than for its mineral.

Before the filing had been made it was brought out by District Attorney John McCourt during the trial, Wunder, went to Parker and told him that he had a mining claim on the land in question. Parker promised to investigate, saying that if he found this to be true he would make no effort to take up the land.

At the time Parker agreed to visit Wunder and go over the land with him. This it seems Parker failed to

## MRS. RUSTIN COMPLETES HER TESTIMONY AT OMAHA

do. Parker took the stand in his own behalf, and gave testimony to the effect that he had gone over the claim, as required by law, and had seen certain mining improvements, consisting of reservoir and ditches. When he made final proof he swore to a non-mineral affidavit. The principal contention of the prosecution was that Parker had made no effort to see if the claim of Wunder was being worked and developed for its mineral. If this had been done, the government asserted, the question would have been settled by a hearing before a commissioner of the land office.

## HER SIDE OF CASE IS BROUGHT IN COURT

**PRINCESS DE SAGAN HAD INNINGS IN COURT IN THE CASTELLANE CASE.**

### CLEMENCEAU'S FINE SPEECH

Mercilessly Scored the Record and Character of Count De Castellane Whom he Said Was Wholly Unfit For Custody of Children.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Princess De Sagan (Anna Gould), had her innings today in the hearing of the case brought by her former husband, Count De Castellane, to have the three children of the union placed in the custody of his mother, Marquis De Castellane. During the afternoon hundreds of women, including some of the most prominent members of French society and the American and English colonies crowded the courtroom where the side of the Princess was presented by M. Clemenceau. Without saying the impassioned oratory of M. Bonnet who last week presented Count De Castellane's side, Clemenceau coolly and calmly but with cutting irony and keen ridicule met every accusation brought against Princess De Sagan, whose character he insisted was blameless. He mercilessly scored the record and character of Count De Castellane and said he was wholly unfit for the custody of his children. He charged that the real purpose is to raise money and to satisfy his vengeance on the Prince and Princess, even at the expense of the interest of the children whose minds he had continuously tried to poison. Neither Princess De Sagan nor the Count was present.

**Unruffled by Cross-Examination of Attorney**

**WAS CORROBORATED**

**Servant in Rustin House Also Testifies and Collapses on Witness Stand**

**COURT DELAYED 10 MINUTES**

**Mrs. Rustin Testified That She Had Seen a Man Resembling Davis Near Rustin Home Just Before Midnight Corroborated by Servant**

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Rustin finished her testimony today in the case of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Rustin without becoming unruffled by cross-examination. Miss Hannah Dineen, servant in the Rustin household, however, collapsed during the direct examination and the court suspended ten minutes awaiting her recovery. Her testimony corroborates Mrs. Rustin that she had seen a man resembling Davis near the Rustin home just before midnight. Over the objection of the defense, Dr. W. R. Lavender, who performed the autopsy on Dr. Rustin's body was allowed to give expert testimony to the effect that the shot which killed Rustin could not have been self-inflicted.

### INDIANS DEFEAT NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Dec. 2.—Outclassing Nebraska State University, the Carlisle Indians today won a brilliant gridiron victory by 37 to 6.

### FINED FOR REBATING.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 2.—Judge Knappen today fined the Stearns Slat & Lumber Co., \$10,000 for having accepted rebates from the Pere Marquette Railway.

### BODY EXHUMED.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The body of Mme. Japy Mme. Steinhell's stepmother exhumed today. The preliminary examination showed the spleen intact. This fact tends to show that Mme. Japy's death was not due to strangulation, as appeared when the body was discovered.

## BABY EMPEROR TAKES THE THRONE

**Ceremony of Enthronement of Emperor Was Very Interesting and Impressive—Much Ceremony**

PEKIN, Dec. 2.—The ceremony of the enthronement of the Emperor today was one of striking interest. It included an obsequious to the tablets of the dead Emperors and prostrations before the infant emperor, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun who formally took the throne. The functions began by the Princes of the Imperial family and high officials Kok Towing to the memorial tablets of their late majesties. After this they all Kow Towed in turn to Pu Yi. Pu Yi then offered a sacrifice before the tablets of the emperor and empress. After this he was relieved of mourning and clad in a diminutive imperial garment embroidered with the imperial dragon.

The nurses performed this duty with great attention and care. Thus arrayed, the toddling emperor ascended the throne amid a fanfare of drums, bells and firecrackers. He made his way alone and showed no heed of assistance that willing hands would have given had his little feet faltered. From the throne, Pu Yi Kowtowed to his stepmother, Dowager Empress Yehonala. He then received Kowtows, while still on the throne, of all princes and officials present. This over he descended and was again clad in his little dress of mourning. The officials present were selected with the greatest care and were the highest men in the empire.

## CORONERS JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT

**Finch's Defense Will be Self Defense and Emotional Insanity at the Time of Deed**

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—J. A. Finch was given a preliminary examination today before Justices of the Peace Olson and Bell and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. No evidence was introduced at the hearing further than Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor of the bar association came to his death by a gunshot wound and that Finch did the shooting. It appears in connection with the case, that a lawyer named J. H. Hitchings was haled before District Attorney Cameron yesterday to give information regarding anonymous letters. This was denied by Mr. Cameron yesterday but today he admitted that such was the fact and that he had Hitchings before him again today. It developed today also that Finch's defense will be self-defense and emotional insanity.

### WITH THE PUGS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Packey McFarland yesterday received a tentative offer for a match with Freddie Welsh at Coughlin's club at San Francisco on New Year's afternoon. While the financial terms are not quite to the liking of Manager Gilmore, he expects there will be no trouble in adjusting them. He wired yesterday suggesting that the weight be the same as in the last match, 133 pounds, at 10 o'clock. The battle is to go 25 rounds.